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REFUSED TO ADJOURN

Peculiar Situations in the Oregon Legislature.

HOUSE ABSENTEES UNSEATED

Senator Mitchell Releases His Supporters From Further Obligations.

SALEM, Or., February 19.—The legislature today refused to adjourn finally. The Benson house unseated the twenty-seven unqualified members and re-organization appears now to be the probable result. Before the principal events and results of this fortieth day of the legislative session the joint Mitchell asbly held two sessions, and thirty-six members responded to roll call each time. The noon convention was perfunctory only, and adjournment was taken till tonight at 10.30.

The program of forcing a ballot for United States senator with a joint convention made up of not less than thirty-two was likewise given up. It simply could not be carried out; too many members objected. But the preliminary step was taken in a manner the Mitchell management had not calculated on. The framers of the Crawford resolution, unseating the twenty-seven members, wavered in their support of it, but the majority was bent on unseating the absentees and adopted the resolution by a vote of 16 ayes to 11 noes. Crawford voted against his own resolution.

The effect of this action will be found not to be important. The anti-Mitchell majority in the senate, by an unexpected movement, forced the light on final adjournment and won it. They forestalled the introduction of a sine die adjournment resolution by moving that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday. It carried, 16 ayes and 14 noes. The senate's early action influenced the entire day's proceedings. The house was forced to follow in the same course, inasmuch as the constitution prevents final adjournment of one branch without the consent of the other. Besides, adjournment would have been the formal breaking up of the Benson organization.

It was feared that if this were done many members would remain and assist the Davis house in organizing. The Mitchell management, too, decided to continue both the Benson organization and joint assembly as the most effectual means of checkmating the plan of reorganization. It is now proposed to continue both as long as the senate refuses to consent to end the session. The joint assembly tomorrow will not be important in results.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S NOTE.

Releases His Supporters From Further Obligations.

SALEM, Or., February 19.—A letter from Senator Mitchell addressed to Senator Hughes, chairman of the Republican caucus, was read in the conference held today. Senator Mitchell reviews the facts of his nomination by the Republican caucus, the subsequent refusal of the minority to qualify and permit the house to be organized, and closes by releasing his supporters from any further obligations. He says: "In view of the present status of the United States senate, and as it will be after the 4th of March next, it is of the utmost importance that Oregon should at this time elect a senator.

"It is your duty to elect a Republican senator, if in your power. As I have repeatedly stated to each of you individually during the last thirty days, I do not claim to control your judgment or assume any right to direct your forces. Therefore, when you can see your way clear to elect a Republican senator other than myself, then you must not for one moment permit the fact of my nomination or of my candidacy to stand in the way. In other words, I am in your hands; you have made me your nominee, do with me as you please and I will be content. Do your whole duty to the Republican party, state of Oregon and to the nation.

TURKS AND GREEKS

Engage in Battle and the Former Are Defeated.

ATHENS, February 19. — A British cruiser has prevented the steamer Hera from landing provisions on the island of Crete, but it is understood the prohibition only applied to the portion of the coast occupied by the powers.

LONDON, February 19.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Vienna says that the *Neue Freie Presse* publishes a report from Salonica, dated Tuesday, to the effect that a collision has occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greek insurgents at Nasslitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with losses and withdrew to fetch reinforcements, according to account received by the *Neue Freie Presse*. The governor of Salonica has ordered troops to the district where the disturbances took place. The population along the Greek frontier, according to the paper, is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The weather was rainy at Oakland and the track sloppy.

One mile—Borone won, Charles A 2, Woodchopper 3. Time, 1.48.

One mile—Perseus won, Ransom 2, Camelia 3. Time, 1.47.

Seven furlongs—Arrezo won, Imp. Sain 2, Sweet William 3. Time, 1.33.

Five and a half furlongs—Basquil won, Roy Carothers 2, Siegfried 3. Time, 1.12¾.

Six furlongs—Summertime won, Torsina 2, Una Que Amo 3. Time 1.18.

One mile—Walter J won, Caliente 2, Monita 3. Time 1.46.

Enthusiastic Students.

PARIS, February 19.—Fifteen hundred students met at Place Pantheon tonight, crossed the Seine, despite the police, who attempted to bar the way. The students paraded the boulevard briskly, shouting "Viva Greece and Crete, Abas Turkey." Violent collisions occurred with the police, who forced the students back in various instances. Many persons received trifling injuries. Altogether nearly 100 arrests were made.

Bryan Speaks in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kas., February 19.—William J. Bryan spoke to five distinct Topeka audiences today, addressing fully 10,000 people. He came at the invitation of the state legislature and addressed both houses tonight on "All Men are Created Equal." He spoke entirely on corporations and monopolies, eschewing partisan politics. His other speeches were devoted to the silver question.

ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISE.

Power to be Transmitted Seventy-Five Miles by Pole Line.

SAN BERNARDINO, February 19.—Important electrical enterprises are on foot in this vicinity. A corporation to be known as the Southern California Power Company has been organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The principal stockholders are Henry Fisher of Pittsburg, Pa., and H. H. Sinclair, president and manager of the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company. The principal place of business of the corporation is Redlands. The purpose of the company is to develop power from the Santa Ana river by taking the water out at the junction of Bear Creek and the Santa Ana river, carrying it in a cement ditch and tunnels about four miles, thus securing a fall of 1000 to 1100 feet, and then returning the water again to the stream. The power will be transmitted by pole line seventy-five miles to Los Angeles, there to be used to supplant steam power now used to develop electricity for lighting and railroad companies. It will be the longest line and handle the highest voltage (30,000 volts) in use in the world. The line will run through San Bernardino, Pomona, Ontario and Pasadena and will be able to supply all power needed in these towns. Work will be begun in the Santa Ana canyon as soon as surveys are completed, which will be about April 1, 1897. It is proposed to deliver power into Los Angeles by January 1, 1898.

SUPPLIES FOR INDIA.

Contributions of Food, Etc., Wanted at Once.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The committee of the India famine relief fund announces that the privilege of free transportation for food supplies with which to load the steamer provided by the government of the United States has been granted by the Southern Pacific Company for Pacific Coast points and for donations from eastern contributors by the Central and Union Pacific railroads in connection with the Rock Island, Burlington and Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. Contributions of food supplies, which will be received all along the lines, are earnestly solicited at once and will be received for shipment at McNear's warehouse, Port Costa, Cal.

CYCLING STARS COMING

CALIFORNIA TO BE INVADED BY CRACK RIDERS.

The National Racing Circuit for 1897 to Be Opened in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Sydney B. Vincent, the California representative of the *Bearings*, the well known cycling publication of Chicago, is in receipt of a telegram from F. Ed Spooner, the noted writer on cycling topics, which conveys the information that within the next few weeks California will be invaded by the greatest aggregation of cycling stars that ever visited this or any other state at one time.

The first to arrive will be James Michael, who has just arrived from Europe and the holder of more long distance records than any other man, the best of which is his five mile record of 9.07. Michael will commence training for the season's work at San Jose. He will be under the direct management of Dave Shafer of the Morgan and Wright team, the well known conditioner and manager of racing men, who will manage the little record breaker this season.

Frank Starbuck, who has been endeavoring to get on a series of March races, with Michael, will pursue the little Welshman to this coast in the hopes of arranging some long distance races with him. Starbuck is no doubt the best long distance American rider and is especially good at paced work.

The other notables who will arrive are John S. Johnson, the first man to ride a mile under two minutes; Tom Cooper, who divided championship honors with Eddie Bald last season; Earl Kiser, who made so many notable records at Coronado and Santa Monica last year; Owen Kimble, a comparatively new star in the cycling world, and Ingraham, who won the amateur national championship last season. Bald will follow about the middle of March.

The national cycle racing circuit for the season of '97 will open in this city some time toward the end of April and continue on through southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and through the southern states, ending some time in September in one of the large eastern cities.

WILL SLAP CORBETT'S FACE

Tom Sharkey Indignant at the Champion's Utterances.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Tom Sharkey was mad clean through when he read what Corbett had to say to the *Chronicle* representative at Carson. "I will teach Corbett a lesson that he will not soon forget" said Sharkey. "I have something up my sleeve and it is in my power to turn Corbett's face to the wall in every city in the country. If 'Gentleman Jim' does not keep his mouth shut I will show him up in his true colors."

Sharkey was asked what he meant by saying that he had "something up his sleeve."

"I mean that I have a letter from Corbett, over his own signature, that would brand him as a fakir all over the world" answered Sharkey. "I received this letter previous to my four round go with Corbett and its publication would create a sensation. I was too honest to enter into his scheme and our contest was on its merits."

Sharkey made insinuations that greatly reflected on Corbett, and was asked to put his accusations in writing, over his own signature, but the naval champion stated that for $500 he had refused to sign any papers until after the 17th day of March.

"What is your opinion of the fight?" was asked.

"If it is on the square, why Fitzsimmons will put Corbett out of business," was the answer. "He is not in the same class with Fitzsimmons. That is my honest opinion, although I made believe' before that Corbett would win, but I had reasons for so declaring myself.

"But you can bet money that Corbett will try and 'square' the whole business. He does not believe in taking any chances, and when I catch him at Carson I will make him eat his words or slap his face."

Crushed in a Snowslide.

PROVO, Utah, February 19.—A snowslide came down the Provo canyon twelve miles from here last night and buried the house and barn of William W. Ferguson. After several hours' work a rescuing party found the body of Ferguson, who had been crushed to death in bed.

CORBETT THE FAVORITE

Among the Sports Now in Carson.

FITZSIMMONS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Julian Acknowledges He Will Have a Tough Gang in Fitzsimmon's Corner.

RENO, Nevada, February 19.—Martin Julian arrived here from Carson this evening to meet Fitzsimmons, who will arrive from the East tomorrow morning. Julian still expresses the utmost confidence in Fitzsimmons' winning the coming fight and he laughs at similar expressions of confidence which have come from Corbett. Julian said to the Associated Press correspondent: "There is one thing certain, Corbett never intends to win this fight on the square. I have heard from most reliable sources that there is a movement on foot on the part of the other crowd to pack the ringside with a 'push' who will break through the ropes if it becomes necessary to save Corbett, but you can understand distinctly now that they will never do it, for I have taken care to prepare for just such an emergency by sending for a 'push' of my own, and you will find the toughest lot of citizens from New Orleans and Texas near Fitzsimmons' corner that ever landed in this state, and Corbett's gang will have a lively time getting into that ring."

CARSON, Nev., February 19.—The sun came out today but the weather is still cold. Work on Corbett's training quarters at Shaw's Springs is progressing rapidly and he will probably go out there tomorrow. Today Corbett put in some time at the opera house, boxing, wrestling, etc. He says he feels no ill effects so far as a result of exercising in the rarified atmosphere at this elevation. Work has not yet commenced on the amphitheatre but there will be plenty of time before March 17th, as the edifice is to be merely a temporary one, and a large force of men can rush it up in a few days. It was stated today that there will be 17,000 seats in the building and that the fight can be seen from any one of them. Now that Corbett is here and has been sized up more or less favorable, the arrival of his rival, Bob Fitzsimmons, is anxiously awaited. The New Zealander will probably not tarry long in Carson, as his establishment at Cook's ranch will be all ready for him by the time he arrives here.

So far Corbett seems to be the favorite of the experts and others who have come here a month ahead of time and are waiting impatiently for the 17th of March, but Fitzsimmons will undoubtedly have plenty of admirers on his train.

Governor Saddler and a number of other state officials watched Corbett at his work in the opera house this afternoon. Jim made a great impression with the executive, and he was not slow to express himself so. Altogether the champion put in about an hour and forty minutes today, taking but one short rest. When the men were changing that they might get a little rest, Jim would run and prance about, that he might not get a moment of idleness in which to get wind. It seems that Corbett is already acclimated as far as he or his trainers can see. A lot of newspaper men arrived here today, and the telegraph office here is nearly swamped tonight, as the storm has prevented the bringing in of new wires.

Julian was down to Cook's grove again today to put the finishing touches on the place Fitzsimmons is to occupy and reports everything in good order and all ready for the Cornishman, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The contract for the lumber to build the pavilion will be let tomorrow and work will then begin at once. Over 300,000 feet of lumber will be used in its construction.

W. K. Wheelock reports that orders for seats are still pouring in by letter and telegraph, but that they cannot be attended to until the seating plan is arranged and the lists are sent to larger cities. Most of these requests for seats are not accompanied by the cash and these will receive no attention at all.

WOLCOTT ENCOURAGED

BY THE RESULT OF HIS VISIT TO EUROPE.

He Was Received With Courtesy by Foreign Officials and Financiers.

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LONDON, February 19.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting London, Paris and Berlin in the interests of bimetallism, returned today from the latter city. In an interview he said: "I wish you to say to those interested in the United States that I return entirely encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for.

"The exact objects for which I came over here have been largely misstated by the press of all countries, and their very nature made impossible and premature discussion which could only have thwarted the whole object of my trip. I am therefore unable to contradict them or issue a statement on the subject. I am satisfied to abide by the result when all will be known.

"I have everywhere been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness of officials and financiers. I have not seen many bimetallists and could not give the time to accept their hospitalities, as to do so would be simply swinging round the circle and the passing anew of resolutions which were passed for years. The gold men were those I was after, and I must say they received me with very apparent desire to assist my plans so far as they could do so.

"I was received by Prince Hohenlohe with the utmost kindness and attention. I am afraid from the statements of the *North German Gazette* yesterday (which, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers attached to the visit, declared that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy), that some ardent silverite has been talking. But I saw none of them in Berlin, and the statements to which the *North German Gazette* refers were not inspired by me or by my acts. Of course, in coming here, I took my fate and that of such a mission in my hands. I repeat I am entirely encouraged by the result."

Death of One of the Donner Party.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 19.—Wm. Booth, one of the few who survived the terrible experience of the Donner party overland to California in '46, died here today.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, February 19.—In the senate this morning Senator Dwyer's bill suggesting contracts of more than $5000 on public work, which was refused a third reading some days ago, was reconsidered and passed.

Voorhies' bill, which will permit Mrs. Stanford to devise her entire estate to the State University, was passed.

The county government act was passed by a vote of 30 to 0.

The bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Stanford estate, contributory to the support of the university, met with no opposition.

Cutter's proposed constitutional amendmendment, abolishing the railroad commission, was defeated by a vote of 29 to 27, after a long and acrimonious debate.

The assembly file was taken up after recess. Treacy's bill making the minimum of compensation of labor on public buildings $2 per day was amended by Gillette so as not to apply to persons employed in state institutions, cities, or cities and counties. A slight amendment was made to Dibble's bill protecting legislative candidates and the bill ordered engrossed.

Bill 457, relating to the dissolution of corporations, was refused third reading. Wolfe gave notice of reconsideration.

The bill referring to the taxation of Stanford University was made a special order for Tuesday.

The special committee, consisting of Jeter, Boyce and Flint, appointed to investigate the need of repairs, ventilation and sewage of the capitol, recommended the passage of the bill appropriating $50,000 for the purpose named.

ASSEMBLY.

Shanahan introduced a resolution in the house this morning, calling for the return of all bills held in the committee more than ten days. The resolution was lost.

A special file was taken up and a number of bills were read for the second time.

Rainfall at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, February 19.—The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. was .72 of an inch, making 8.96 inches for the season. The storm now appears to be over and the prospects are that there will be fair weather for the carnival, which begins tomorrow.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

THE SENATE SPENDS THE DAY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Motion to Postpone Consideration of the Arbitration Treaty Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The open session of the senate today lasted only thirty minutes, the proceedings being largely formal. The rest of the day was given to the arbitration treaty in executive session.

In the open session the conference report on the bill fixing the pension of the widow of the late General Stoneman at $50 per month was agreed to. A bill was passed removing the political disabilities of Colonel William Simms.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced his customary resolution, which was agreed to, providing that on Monday next, that being Washington's birthday, Washington's farewell address be read to the senate by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, and that the business of the senate shall proceed thereafter.

The house bill was passed for a bridge over the Monongahela river from McKeesport to the township of Millin, Allegheny county, Pa. Also the senate bill setting apart part of the public ground in Washington for memorial purposes under the auspices of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At 12.30 on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate went into executive session.

The senate adjourned at 8.35 tonight after having spent almost eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion made yesterday by Senator Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5th.

Senator Sherman made repeated efforts during the day to secure a vote on ratification or to get the senate to fix the day and hour when it would agree to vote on the treaty. He was defeated in both purposes, and when the senate at last adjourned because of the absence of a quorum he did not say whether he would make another effort tomorrow or again this session to secure further consideration, but it is generally supposed that he will renew the motion for an executive session tomorrow.

The advocates of postponement were somewhat disappointed in the size of the majority developed against them on the vote of Mr. Nelson's motion, but they say that the vote indicated no more for the treaty than against it, as several senators who oppose ratification voted against postponement on the theory that it could be defeated by a direct vote at this time. Senator Sherman also rallied many of the friends of the treaty who had heretofore advised postponement, including Senators Allison and Fry, both of whom had given it as their opinion yesterday that it would be wise to defer further consideration until next session. The greater part of the day's session was consumed by Senators Teller and Daniel in opposition to a vote. Speeches in favor of the treaty and for a vote at this time were made by Senators Lodge, Frye and Lindsay. The vote on the motion to postpone was taken at 6 o'clock and resulted in the negative, 20 to 30. After this vote there was no quorum and the time was spent in a vain effort to secure one.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—A very spirited debate on the general subject of the payment of claims found to be due against the United States was indulged in by the house today during the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was entered upon this morning.

Without completing consideration of the bill, the house at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to private pension legislation.

THE CAREW TRAGEDY

How the Murderess Received the Jury's Verdict.

SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED

Last Act in the Trial of the Woman Who Poisoned Her Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The mail and cabin passengers of the steamer China were landed late this afternoon. The Japan *Gazette* of February 5th contains an account of the conviction and sentence to death and later the commutation to imprisonment for life of Edith May Hallowell Carew, for the murder of her husband. The paper says:

Never has so solemn and impressive a scene been enacted in a consular court in Yokohama, as that which on Monday afternoon closed the last public act of the Carew tragedy, so far as concerns the unfortunate lady now convicted of murder. The intensity of feeling that manifested itself at the outset was allayed somewhat by the calm, stately tone of the judge as he delivered with terrible lucidity the crushing arguments of his charge. The jury was out thirty-five minutes and when the verdict of guilty was given the silence that ensued was terrible. The face of the accused became overspread with a ghastly, dull blue tint, the lines of her lips changed to a chalky white; her eyes assumed the look of an animal stricken to death; her hands clutched convulsively at the dock. Asked whether she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, she replied in a voice whose husky dullness contrasted painfully with her wonted tones, "no," and sank back exhausted in her chair.

The judge then with great emotion pronounced the death penalty, stating that the sentence could not be carried out unless the court were instructed by Sir Ernest Satow, Her Majesty's representative in Japan. The condemned woman was then taken to jail.

The *Gazette* prints an earnest appeal for clemency in behalf of the unfortunate woman. A few days later the British consul at Yokohama received a dispatch from the British minister stating that in view of the imperial proclamation of the Emperor of Japan, dated January 31st, granting to all Japanese subjects under sentence on that day a remission of punishment, it appears proper that a similar measure of grace should be extended to the criminal in this case. The minister accordingly decided not to direct that the sentence of death be carried into execution and in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the order in council of 1865, and otherwise directed, that, in lieu of suffering capital punishment, Mrs. Carew shall be imprisoned with hard labor for life.

The arrest, trial and conviction of Mrs. Carew was the most sensational chain of events in a criminal way that ever occurred in Yokohama. Her husband was secretary of the United club and both moved in good society. Mrs. Carew had considerable means of her own and she and her husband frequently quarreled.

In October Carew was taken sick and a few days later died. The autopsy revealed traces of arsenic and it was proved that before and during his illness Mrs. Carew had purchased arsenic. There was a tale of a mysterious woman in black who called on Carew the day he was taken ill and who disappeared. The inference was that she had been his mistress and that he had committed suicide. The evidence against Mrs. Carew was very convincing and especially damaging was an attempt to purloin in court an incriminating letter. The letter was missed and on search being made it was found tucked away in Mrs. Carew's clothing.

A sensational incident in the case was the charge made by Mr. Lowder, one of the attorneys for the defense, that Mary Jacob, a governess in the Carew family, and not Mrs. Carew, had done the poisoning. Miss Jacob was arrested, but later Mr. Lowder withdrew the charges, stating that the chain of evidence against Miss Jacob was so weak that he was compelled to withdraw the charges. Miss Jacob was then released. While the trial was in progress letters were received by the lawyers in the case signed Annie Luke, in which she said she had killed Carew. Lowder charged that this Miss Jacob wrote these letters and was the self-confessed murderess of Carew.

DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF.

Lee Gets Judgment Against the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Charles A. Lee, a brakeman, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and instructed the trial court to enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $3000.

Lee sustained injuries while employed on a siding in Los Angeles county, for which a jury awarded him damages in $3000. The railroad company set up the technical defense that the plaintiff had brought action against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, whereas the line had been leased by the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky. The trial judge set aside the verdict of the jury on the ground that it was at variance with the agreed facts.

Bliss, Then Blows.

John Cook and Clementina Bombini were married by Parson J. H. Collins Thursday evening. Yesterday morning Clementina appeared in Justice Austin's court and asked for a warrant against the "happy bridegroom," whom she charged with battery. She was very voluble and earnest, but after she had fully relieved herself of her pent-up feelings and copious supply of words, it was found that John had merely threatened to strike her, and that no battery had been committed. Cook, it is said, was disappointed in his bride's dot, and expressed his disappointment in vigorous fashion. Clementina was formerly the wife of G. Amendola, from whom she was divorced some years ago.

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STRAYED

STRAYED—FROM MY PLACE, ONE MILE west of Kingston, February 4th, one bay horse; age about 14; weight, about 1050 lbs; long mane; very gentle; single foot part of the time. Send word to W. Dicken, Lillis P. O., Cal. 111

STRAYED—THREE HORSES; ONE STRAWberry roan mare, one gray horse and one blue gray horse. Finder please return to La Favorita Vineyard and get paid for trouble. 1216*

STRAYED—A LARGE BAY HORSE; THREE white feet and white spot on forehead; end of mane roughly clipped with scissors by boy; will pay $7.50 for return of horse. Leave word at County Auditor's office. 1210w1201

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1318 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 941

LOST

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14th, a half brown pug dog. Finder will please return to L. L. Gray, 1810 J street, and receive reward. 1163

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at the office of Carter & Smith, Attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which office have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 14th, 1897.

G. C. JEWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator. 114mf

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

j10w3 E. KAUFFER, Secretary

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THE CRETAN AFFAIR.

If the Cretans now should obtain their independence—which is merely another way of saying, if they should be attached to the dominion of Greece—it would be a case where justice and right proved themselves to be stronger than the machinations and policies of great nations. By every natural law the Cretans belong to Greece. Four-fifths of them are Greeks, and an even greater proportion talk the Greek language. The island is separated from the Peloponnesus only by a shallow shelf of water, while between it and Turkey lies a deep sea.

Crete is a dependency of Turkey only in pursuance of that evil policy of the European nations, which disregards all natural laws and boundaries and sets the high rights of humanity at defiance. It, a Christian nation, was annexed to Turkey against the desire and in spite of the protest of its inhabitants, by other nations which also proclaimed their Christianity. Christians handed these other Christians over to the tender mercies of the unspeakable Turk, and they now propose that the situation shall remain unchanged. The loyalty of the Cretans to the mother country, Greece, is best illustrated by the fact that although they have suffered almost innumerable persecutions at the hands of the Mahomedans, very few of them indeed have deflected from the Greek church. In language, religion, customs and costume they are Greeks, and they never have acknowledged the sovereignty of Turkey except because they must. The international agreement by which these Christians were given to Mahomedans was in some respects a more grievous political crime than the obliteration of Poland.

That these outraged people will do what they can to release themselves from Turkish thralldom need not be said; anybody would do what he could in such a direction were it a matter of something like life and death with him. Neither is it strange that the Greeks are united in the determination that these, their kinsmen, shall be returned to them. If the people of, say, Alaska were given into Mahomedan hands for occasional butchery, the people of the United States would be pretty apt to take an interest in the matter, would they not?

When these facts, on which we have barely touched, are known and considered, the infamy of England, France, Russia, Italy and Austria in attempting by armed force to retain Crete in the Turkish grip, will be appreciated. It is an infamy that cannot be exaggerated. The Cretans have not alone been torn from the land to which they belong; they have been persecuted and slaughtered for the sake of the religion of Christ which they profess. They have been bartered into this condition, and are held in it, by nations which prate of Christianity, and all for the sake of a "policy" which was born of the devil it ever a policy was. The Greeks are right in this matter, and should go straight ahead, as they are doing. If great "Christian" nations interfere, there should be enough decent people in those nations to end the interference without much delay.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has this to say:

"No doubt Admiral Bunce is mortified at successive failures to pick up the blockade runners, but it is highly satisfactory to the country to know by his experience that the policy which has given our navy more commerce destroyers than any other type of ships is not assailable on the ground that, in war, they could be penned up by the enemy."

Yes, indeed; and when we have invented a machine which will not only destroy commerce but will also obliterate a city at a blow and annihilate mankind in ten blows, why, then, if it cannot "be penned up by the enemy," we will have reason to congratulate ourselves in good earnest on our progress in civilization. That would be a condition "highly satisfactory to the country." After all, there is not much philosophy that equals that of Puck when he says, "What fools these mortals be!"

A COMBINATION of Republicans and Populists in South Dakota not only secured the re-election of Senator Kyle, but it also insured to the Republicans the vote of Kyle, in the senate, in accordance with Republican policy in many instances. Kyle is a Populist, but his election is the best thing that the Republicans could have hoped for under the circumstances. The Dakota deadlock turned out much better than it might have done.

TROUBLE with the state printing office is perennial and the only way out of it appears to be in chopping the institution off and having the work done by contract. The theory of having the state do nearly everything is an attractive one, but politicians play the devil with the theory.

THERE is much grief in Boston over the death of a cultured chimpanzee, which had been taught to eat baked beans with a fork, wear spectacles and look wise. It came almost like a personal loss even to those who had not enjoyed the acquaintance of the deceased.

GOVERNOR BUDD has vetoed the $10,000 appropriation to make a state exhibit at the Nashville exposition. The REPUBLICAN is inclined to think that the state would have got value received for this expenditure, and that its veto was a mistake.

A BIG ice factory and brewery in Fresno will keep tens of thousands of dollars in the San Joaquin valley which are annually spent elsewhere for these commodities. It is a big field for a big enterprise.

THE holdup organ says that "the Chicoes are just now reading the *Expositor* diligently." Then there are some people after all who read the *Expositor!* The evening paper ought to have sprung this surprise gradually.

A YOUNG woman in New York made $6000 last year from the sale of violets. And the only bloomers connected with the business were the modest kind from which the young lady realized her money.

THE REPUBLICAN bids its editorial brethren a cordial welcome to Fresno today.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Now do not England, France and the rest of them present a pretty figure in their attempt to tie the hands of Greece in her warfare upon the infamous Turks? One would suppose that the humane people of those great nations would rise in protest.

San Francisco is considering plans for giving work to her many unemployed. Various schemes have been suggested, and there is more or less merit in all of them—the Pingree plan probably being the best—but the most hopeful aspect of the case is found in the fact that leading citizens of the metropolis consider the subject worthy of earnest consideration.

"I could have saw—" the new reporter had just written, when the city editor, who chanced to notice what he was doing, interrupted him.

"Could have saw!" he said. "Why don't you write English?"

"Well, I am merely writing what the witness said, and—"

"It doesn't make any difference what he said. Translate it into English for him."

"But he said, 'I could have sawed the wood if I had had the time.'"

The city editor was heard to grunt once, and then all was silence in the office.

Up in Tacoma there is a "religious" sect composed of people who call themselves "Come-outers." They allege that they act under direct instructions from the Lord, which their minister retires into seclusion and receives—so he says. Doubtless they are so honest and earnest that you could not by any possibility make them believe they are mistaken. Now contemplate such a case, and say, if you can, that there was no ground for the protest which President Jordan uttered, not against religion, but against the temporary excitement which arrogates unto itself the name of religion. Religion and such nerve-excitation are as distinct as gold and its counterfeit.

GET SOME STHICKS.

In the assembly Shanahan said if he were Dennery he would resign from the committee to investigate the state printing office. Dennery said that Shanahan's remarks were as false as hell, and Shanahan responded that he was willing to meet Dennery in any way the latter might suggest.

Thin Shanahan, the bully man, he rose up in his place,
And he sed the styele of Dinnery was jist a dom disgrace,
And sid he: "This Misther Dinnery, bedad, Ol till ye foine
If ol was Misther Dinnery, I'd thritten to resoign."
Thin whoop, hooray for Shanahan!
And divil take most any man
Who thrys to worrak shenanigan
Wid this same b'y, this Shanahan!

Now kape your eye on Dinnery. Bedad, he's to the front
Wid worrads thot Misther Shanahan will have to bear the brunt.
Hooroo for Misther Dinnery! Jist lishten to him tell
Thot the worrads of Misther Shanahan are twoice as false as hell.
Thin hould your brith for Shanahan,
For Dinnery's a daclnt man,
Who twisht a foine shillalah can
About the head of Shanahan.

"Bad cess to Misther Dinnery!" says Shanahan, the bowld,
"But Ol'll tache to him a lisson if he'll come out in the cowld.
Now dom that Misther Dinnery! Ol want to tell yiz sthraite
If Ol hod the man for breakfast, shure Ol wouldn't know Ol'd ate."
Thin whoop, hooray for Shanahan!
And Dinnery, the daclnt man;
And git some sthicks—and shure yez can—
For Dinnery and Shanahan.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to create an official to be known as "Specialist in Sociological Education." He is to receive $4000 a year as salary and allowance for expenses amounting to more than as much more, which indicates that specialists in sociological education come high. His duty will be to study crime and pauperism with reference to drunkenness and the use of opium, to inquire into the causes which produce criminals and paupers and suggest remedies. Concerning the effect of alcohol and opium on crime and pauperism, there is not a man or woman of us all who does not know how direct is the relationship between these things, and no high-priced expert is needed to tell us what we already know. With reference to the causes of crime and pauperism, two of the most patent already have been named. We may, one and all, be "specialists in sociological education" to the extent of our abilities if we will but keep our eyes open, and, as the voting power is with us, we could be most valuable ones, too. Probably nobody expects the bill to pass. It should not, at any rate. What is needed is not so much knowledge of these matters, for it already is extensive, as popular will to act upon the knowledge.

A.J.W.

The "Ears" of Insects.

The naturalists have not as yet been able to answer the burning question, Can bees hear? But their researches along that line have resulted in many queer discoveries. Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of his head it is no sign whatever that he is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This last assertion is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does his hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shell-less snail has his organs of hearing situated on each side of his neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of his broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings, and in others on the bottom of the feet.—St. Louis Republic.

Great Drunkards.

The question as to whether great men are ever drunkards must be answered in the affirmative, though argument is frequently made to the contrary. Cato was a hard drinker, while, in the language of one writer, old Ben Jonson was constantly "pickled." The poet Savage used to go on the hardest kinds of "tears," and Rogers observed, after seeing his own statue, "It is the first time I have seen him stand straight for many years." Byron says of Porson, the great classical scholar, "I can never recollect him except as drunk or brutal, and generally both." Keats was on a spree once that lasted six months. Horace, Plato, Aristophanes, Euripides, Alcaeus, Socrates and Tasso of the old timers and Goethe, Schiller, Addison, Pitt, Fox, Blackstone, Fielding, Sterne and Steele were all hard drinkers at intervals.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

His Mental Burdens.

"Where do we go tonight, Henry?"

"I don't know, Agnes. I've had something awful on my mind all day, but I can't remember whether it is a progressive euchre party or the Browning class."

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4¼c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.25.

GRAIN.

Wheat — Easy; December $1.18¼; May, 1.84¼.

Barley—Easy; May, 75¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, 77½@80c.

Bran—California. $12@12.50 per ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Charles Teague et ux to B F Shepherd Jr, lots 13 to 20, inclusive, in blk 120, and lots 17 to 20, inclusive, in blk 101, of the city of Fresno; $10.

Asa Fisk to Lydia B Fisk, undivided ½ of sec 15, t 14, r 14; love and affection.

B T Scott et ux to George L Johnson, lots 6 and 8 to 14, inclusive, in blk 24 of the town of Covell; $800.

Montgomery Thomas to A W Anderson, lots 71, 72 and the n½ of lot 70 in blk 11 of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno; $100.

T W Fairman et ux to Rebecca A Rawlins, lots 12 to 15, inclusive, in blk 8 of Sronce addition to the city of Fresno; $25.

Harriet O McCormick to W M Durham, all of s¼ of se¼ of sec 30, t 18, r 17; $10.

W M Wyatt, W D Bowen, Alex Gordon and W W Phillips to Mable H DeWitt, se¼ of lot 62 of the Sierra Villa Park Tract; $10.

DIED.

CHURCH—In this city, February 18, 1897, Jessie Viola Church, daughter of M. D. and Belle Church, aged 12 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral from the Adventist church today at 1:30 p.m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

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Proves itself to be a natural invigorator to the roots of the hair, gives tone and vitality to the scalp, removes dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling of the hair. It gives a rich luster and softness of texture, and is a curative of such diseases as often afflict the scalp. Price reduced to 50c per bottle. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Corns! Corns!!

You may have. Smiths' Corn Paint takes them out; never fails. Price, 25c per bottle at Smith Bros.' drug store.

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If the oysters are not strictly as represented, he will willingly refund your money. Try a 2-lb can for 15 cents and be convinced as to quality. Go it, Scott; we'll bring you our chickens.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno will be held at its banking house in the city of Fresno on Monday, March 8th, 1897, at 2 p. m.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

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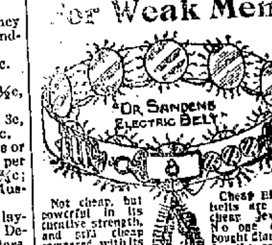

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. Goodman & Company, a co-partnership composed of H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein, and doing business under the firm name and style of H. Goodman & Co., and the said H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein individually, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above-named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvent debtors should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 23d, 1897. T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j24

Resolution of Intention to Purchase Property.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, February 16th, 1897.

Notice of intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase certain property for the maintenance of a county orphanage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 16th day of February, 1897, the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county passed a resolution to purchase the following described property for the purpose of maintaining a county orphanage, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section eleven (11) township fourteen (14) south, of range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. & M., consisting of ten (10) acres, together with the residence thereon, water tank and tank tower, windmill and tower for same, steam engine and boiler, stable and carriage house and all other improvements thereon.

The property aforesaid is known and designated as the "George A. Nourse" property; the price to be paid therefor is the sum of seven thousand dollars.

The board will meet at its office, at the court house, city of Fresno, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. to consummate said purchase.

Any person interested, objecting to the purchase of said property or to the price to be paid therefor, may make written objections to the same, which must be filed with the clerk of said board on or before the time aforesaid, to-wit: Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, or appear in open session of said board, on said day, and state said objections.

By order of the board.

Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The resolution of intention above referred to more fully appears upon the record of said board, now on file in the office thereof, which resolution is hereby referred to for further particulars.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Rose, Smith and Sayre.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Emma M. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., her attorney, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, corner of Mariposa and I streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

EMMA M. TAFT,
Administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., February 18th, 1897.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for administratrix. f17t5

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 1023. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES N. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. f9t35

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number Two of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. f6td

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6895.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

C. H. Stone, plaintiff, vs. John S. Gentry, Joseph Huber, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Jane Roe, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 9th day of February, 1897, in favor of C. H. Stone, plaintiff, and against John S. Gentry, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 107 et seq., for the aggregate sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six and 3-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the westerly front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block numbered forty-four (44), in the town of Fowler, according to the official map or plat of said town of Fowler on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California.

PARCEL 2.

An undivided one-half (½) interest in lots numbered one (1), two (2) and ten (10), in block one hundred forty-six (146), of the town (now city) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described on the official maps of the town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States; parcels one and two will be sold separately.

Dated Fresno, February 15, 1897.

J. B. HUBER, Commissioner.

Garber, Boalt & Bishop and Meux & Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. f18

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to appear before said Superior court on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number One of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Superior Judge.

Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, H. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

H. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 10, 1897.

George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 5th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $34.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $8.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. 24

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno, state of California.

T. R. Meux, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ambrose, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 21st day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of January, 1897, in favor of T. R. Meux, plaintiff, and against John S. Ambrose, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 180, et seq., for the sum of eight hundred forty-one and 85-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-five (25) in township fifteen (15) south, of range fourteen (14) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the surveys of the government of the United States, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 23d, 1897.

O. SCHIBNER, Commissioner.

Meux & Johnson, Attorneys for plaintiff. j24

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 143, east ½ of 101, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.

No. 7543.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

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E. KENNEDY	Vice-President
T. C. WHITE	Secretary
E. A. WALROND	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business. Issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 57
Loans and Discounts	293,819 49
Wheat Loans	9,035 06
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	6,558 17
Other Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,588 47
Due from Banks	20,253 81
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,480 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 65
Real estate	62,953 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,030 00
Other assets	505 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7377.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff vs. Peter A. Wernink, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Peter A. Wernink, defendant, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $88.30, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 11, page 126 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, in township thirteen south, range twenty east, M. D. B. and M., containing ten acres of land, and otherwise known and described as the west half of lot one hundred and two of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, February 17th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

F. H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. f17

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, vs. Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner Goldstein Company, a corporation, John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of February, 1897, in favor of George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, and against Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner-Goldstein Company, (a corporation), John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 0, of the said Superior court, on page 190 for the sum of four hundred thirty-nine and 86-100 ($439.86) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in section twenty-four (24) in township eleven (11) south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M. containing thirty-one and 59-100 acres situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, February 15th, 1897.

W. R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

W. D. Crichton attorney for plaintiff. f16

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $2 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(SEAL) F. ROSS,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D., 1897. f1tawtd

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 18th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

j19td By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 19.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29 76
Temperature	42
Dew Point Temperature	38
Humidity, per cent	78
Wind, SE (miles per hour)	14
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	47
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	39
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.07
Total Rainfall for season, inches	8.25

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 20.—Northern California—Rain in south portion; rain in north portion, Saturday; brisk south westerly shifting to southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Probably showers Saturday; light variable winds.

TEN DOLLARS' REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

White china for Decorative and table use on Exhibition at Hollands' next week.

Fish 10c per lb. at Hines'.

Oranges, $1 per 100 at 355 J street.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

French cream cheeses at Blackler's.

Ladies' '97 Cleveland at Warnekros'.

Live and dressed poultry at Blackler's.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

The Democrats will hold their city caucuses next Wednesday evening.

If you want a nice fat turkey, go to the Labor Exchange store, opposite city hall, J street.

Henry Welsh was sent up for six days by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

George Rupert's trial in Recorder Clark's court on a charge of battery resulted in his discharge.

Officer Henry Russell yesterday arrested a Chinaman named Ah Wing on a charge of petty larceny.

Boarders and transients well cared for at City Livery Stables. Donahoo & Mott, telephone black 581.

The Republican city primaries will be held on Tuesday next. The hours of voting will be from noon to 5 o'clock.

Don't forget the military ball at Armory hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22d.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute committee will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on J street.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Albert E. Russell filed a petition in the superior court yesterday asking that he be declared an insolvent debtor. His liabilities amount to $1713.22.

A number of the departments in the Oleander and Washington colony schools have been closed because of the prevalence of measles among the pupils.

Neils Nelson, who had just served a ninety days' sentence for petty larceny, was before Recorder Clark yesterday on a charge of stealing a sweater and hat from Kinapiel's store on I street. Nelson pleaded not guilty. His trial was not set.

Owing to the damp weather the plastering has not been completed in DeWitt hall. The members of the Christian church will, therefore, meet again with those of the M. E. Church, South, at Kutner hall Sunday morning and evening.

E. G. Selby, teacher of the Mountain View school, which is situated in Burrough valley, has been compelled to resign the position on account of ill health. His place has been filled by the appointment of O. A. Post, a graduate of the Los Angeles normal school, and also of that located at Valparaiso, Ind.

Another Special

Delivery of beautiful embroideries just received at Wiener's dry goods department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street. They are assortal in Swiss, cambric and muslin, and will be put on special sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the give-away price of 10 cents a yard. These goods are in beautiful designs and easily worth three times the price we ask for them. We shall also continue during these three days to offer the remaining portion of our remnant stock at the same unheard-of prices. Kindly note our sale days—Thursday, February 18th; Friday, 19th, and Saturday, 20th—at Wiener's dry goods department, 1815 Tulare street. *

The Next Time You Want

Some fine writing paper in correct styles, go to O. H. Riege's. *

Sporting Event at Sanger.

Sanger will celebrate Washington's birthday in good style. There will be horse racing in the day time and a ten-round glove contest between William Ross of Sanger and Bob Kane of San Francisco in the evening. *

How to Get a Public Office.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand. *

Did You See Them?

They are in our show windows now. Our men's $3 line of Shoes. For style, quality and wear they are the equal of any $4 shoe in town. It is to your interest to see them, and we would like to show them to you. Call in. Philadelphia Shoe Store 1937 Mariposa, near court house park. *

Four Camps Now at Work.

Grant Brothers, the contractors, now have four camps of graders at work on the line between this city and Hanford. The first camp is located at the winery about two and a half miles south of Fresno, the second at Oleander, the third near Wildflower, and the fourth near the river. It is reported that tracklaying will be commenced in about three weeks.

Money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best.* Tea and money at your grocer's.

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THE GRADING ORDERED

End of the Tuolumne-P Street Contention.

TRUSTEES IN SPECIAL SESSION

Rolling of the Streets Proposed. The High School Poplars Spared.

The City Trustees hold a special session last night for the purpose of taking action on a resolution ordering the grading of Tuolumne street from O east to the city limits, of P street north from Tuolumne for the distance of one block to the boundary of the municipality, and of Q street south of Tuolumne for 100 feet. The resolution was passed by the votes of Trustees Spinney, Craycroft and Austin. McVey and Chittenden voted no.

The grading of these streets has been a matter of contention before the board for some time. The petition of property owners to have the work done was met with a remonstrance from others, who claimed that they could not afford to pay the tax. William Degen, who resides at the corner of Tuolumne and Q streets, led the petitioners for the grading, while Dr. H. St. G. Hopkins and Judge M. Farley led the opposition. These gentlemen have appeared before the board a number of times, and in discussing the merits of the respective petitions were often somewhat acrimonious.

The heaviest property owner on the streets concerned is the Fresno City school district. The high school block is bounded by Tuolumne street on one side and by P street on another. The Board of Education thought it proper that the streets should be graded around the new building. The citizens who instituted the movement to have the grading done set forth that the work was urgent. The vicinity is lower than surrounding territory, and in its ungraded condition has practically served as a sink for the rain water of that part of town. With the grading of the streets, however, there will be proper drainage, and the water will be run off to the city's drainage system. Furthermore, the city does not sprinkle the ungraded streets during the summer months. The petitioners submitted that the dust raised in the streets mentioned was very annoying and that they were entitled to relief.

The remonstrators based their objections solely on the fact that they were unable to bear the cost of the grading. They stated that they would have to mortgage their places to raise the money.

When the trustees passed the resolution of intention of grading a few weeks ago the majority did so upon the showing that those representing a greater frontage of property were in favor of the improvement. Last night, before the resolution ordering work was adopted, it was computed again that the petitioners were in the majority. The frontage figures are as follows:

For grading—Tuolumne street—William Degen 150 feet, San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 110 feet, school district 320 feet, T. G. Hart 150 feet. P street—School district 400 feet. Q street—William Degen 100 feet, San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 100 feet. Total 1330 feet.

Against—Tuolumne street—Mrs. E. J. Griffith 150 feet, Mrs. J. Holmes 150 feet, —— Lutzinger 150 feet, Dr. H. St. G. Hopkins 150 feet, A. H. Ten Broeck 50 feet, Cassie S. White 150 feet. P street—Dr. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, his sister-in-law, 395 feet. Total, 1195 feet. Majority of petitioners, 135 feet.

Dr. Hopkins and Judge Farley were not present last evening. Clerk Shanklin stated that he had notified Judge Farley during the day that the board would meet to act in the matter.

James Porteous appeared before the board with a proposition to sell it a street roller. He called attention to the fact that with the present thorough soaking the streets could be packed in a manner that would render them firm for the summer. The rolling must be done while the ground is soaked. To work the roller when the streets are dry only breaks the crust and injures them. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Eugene R. Smith petitioned for a lateral sewer through blocks 3 and 8 in Woodward's addition. The application was granted, and a resolution of intention passed.

O. B. Shaver of the Pine Ridge Flume and Irrigation Company, whose lumber yards are located at Clovis, appeared before the board in behalf of patronage for his firm. For the cross-walks and other lumber laid on the streets, the city is using Oregon pine. Mr. Shaver said that his company handled yellow pine from the Sierras, which he considered as good as the imported. If the board was satisfied of this fact, the manager did not think it more than fair that the city should patronize the home industry. Furthermore, he could offer the material inducement of selling his pine at $18 a thousand feet, while the Oregon lumber costs $25. Street Superintendent Bilby was instructed to look into the quality of Mr. Shaver's lumber, the board being unanimously in favor of patronizing the home firm if the city's interests are subserved as well.

Mr. Brooks, who has the contract from the school district to grade Stanislaus street on the north side of the high school block, was allowed to construct the curbing one foot further out in the street than the regulation width of the sidewalk calls for. This request was made at the instance of the board of education. If the curbing were constructed where the measurement of the sidewalk indicates it should be, the roots of the trees which line it would have to be cut at the base of the tree on one side. This would seriously injure the handsome poplars, which the school trustees are anxious to preserve as an ornament to the block.

Missionary Society Social.

The anniversary of the organization of the Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was celebrated with a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue last Thursday evening. The attendance was large in spite of the inclement weather, and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue proved themselves to be prime entertainers. Games, singing and recitations contributed to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. The society is prospering and is accomplishing good work.

Masquerade Ball.

Professor Holland, the dancing teacher, gave a masquerade ball at Einstein hall last night. There was a very large attendance, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes were won as follows: Best dressed lady, "Chimes," Mrs. Scott Gordon; most original gentleman, "Uncle Sam," Mr. Quick; best sustained lady character, Miss Bennett; best sustained gentleman, Ben McKay; best dressed gentleman, R. J. English.

Valley Press Association.

There will be a meeting of the editors and proprietors of newspapers of the San Joaquin valley at the Grand Central hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a San Joaquin Valley Press Association. It is believed there will be a good attendance of newspapermen, and that much good will result from the organization they will form.

FAIR ELLEN DEFENDED.

The "Lady of the Lake" Finds a Champion.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Please may I talk a little through your paper to Mr. Frederick of Lodge. I want to say a word for Ellen, who, I grieve to see, has been pronounced immoral or, at least, reprehensibly indiscreet in having ventured into the company of those low, rude soldiers.

Dear man, you dread lest, from the "Lady of the Lake," your boys and girls may learn something of the wicked ways of this wicked world. They won't. No. They knew about brown bowls before, about synchronous with white pitchers. And kisses—yes, yes; Copenhagen, forfeits, etc., acquainted them with that custom and they view it with mild favor or deep disgust, according to age.

But even if it had an injurious effect on the erstwhile innocent (?) childish mind to thus crudly plant it in Scott, what would you suggest that would be better? Children can't be fed on nursery rhymes forever, and besides these are highly immoral, too, when you stop to analyze them. If you bar Scott, you bar all the classics. Would'st counsel a steady diet of "What is that, mother? The lark, my child," and "Rollo" book? That's about all there is left, except Aunt Minerva's Prattle in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and treatises on the differential calculus, that one may warrant as quite innocuous. So interesting, too, these good books are.

And why, pray, try to keep children innocent? Innocence, ignorance is a dangerous thing for the possessor. The innocent village maid in all times is invariably getting into awkward situations; the innocent village lad would commonly be the better off had he been run through Dr. Jordan's museum. You base your argument, too, most proper one (this means you, not the argument), on the analogy between false syntax and discomposing mental pictures. So children should not be taught false syntax, you say, lest they become too familiar therewith and make use of the same. In fact, would it not be well if they could be prevented from ever hearing or seeing in print ungrammatical remarks? They might learn them, you know. Expurgate the books some more, quick. So many, alas, lay claim of being witty and humorous mostly because the dialect, the solecisms of the illiterate are reproduced in them. Ye "pleasant things that raise a smile" adieu!

You say, "far better for children to make rhymes of their own." Shades of the poets, up, and at him! And, O, suffering world, have you not trouble enough? Don't, Mr. Frederick, counsel the opening of such a Pandora's box of troubles upon us. "We'll be good."

You overlook, too, the valuable training to be acquired by perusal, especially public perusal of the classics. Think of the advantages of a course, carefully graded mark you, of mental pictures. First composure of feature is acquired. The same little boys to whom the acquisition of a new bad word gave spasms of joy not to be assuaged, as Kipling says, until chalked up on the wall, given plenty of unexpurgated classics in slowly increasing-in-suggestiveness quantities, acquire absolute stolidity of countenance. Their Shakespeare, Milton, Byron and Bible produce no embarrassing grins. And this serenity of expression is but an outward sign and token of a composure of spirit. The mental picture is gone as soon as presented. Not being a new thing, the mind does not dwell upon it.

A certain tribe of ancient Greece chose its generals from those who could outdrink their fellows in certain bacchanalian contests. They argued that he who could best retain his self-command under the fever of liquor was most apt to maintain his hold on his wits in the heat of battle. To me there is a certain analogy in the two cases. He or she who, by reason of plenty of training, has acquired composure in viewing through the medium of art and literature, pictures suggestive of conviviality and infractions of propriety, having little curiosity left on that score, is apt, I take it, to have attained so great an amount of self-control as to be far better braced to resist temptation.

Am I right or wrong in this? The worst of criminals, the majority of the dissolute are not over-well versed in the classics—ancient or modern.

Well, as Mark Twain's coyote said, or thought, "Sorry to tear myself away, but business is business." W. W. W.

Fresno, February 19, 1897.

PARTY TO MRS. PECKHAM.

Surprised by Friends Previous to Her Departure East.

A very pleasant surprise and farewell party was given Mrs. Joshua Peckham Thursday evening at the Pleasant View hotel. Mrs. Peckham leaves for Newport, Rhode Island, Sunday morning, to visit her mother, who is very ill and not expected to stand life's battle much longer.

A very pleasant evening was spent. Several games of cards were played and an elegant repast was served. B. F. Kite won the pan of doughnuts offered as the prize for the best player.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E Bush, Mrs. A. C. Palmer of Fowler, Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mrs. D. Decker, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. K. Glas, Mrs. L. D. Hoppock, Mrs. S. M. Darden, Mrs. Hattie Hoppock, Mrs. A. W. Razey and daughter, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. M. J. Baker, Misses Mary Johnson, Dora Goff, Vernie Kinsley, Arena J. Murphy, Cecil Razey, Bell Sydnor, Effie Baker, Annie Peckham, Messrs. F. B. Dodd, C. C. Lyons, Benjamin Franklin Kite, Joshua Peckham, Jr., and W. C. Dow.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Organized by the Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Belmont Avenue Presbyterian church, held in Belmont hall on Sunday, February 14, 1897, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, M. Farley; assistant superintendent, C. F. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Goth; secretary, Miss Mary Yancey.

As the Union Sunday school heretofore held in the same place has recently disbanded and kindly donated all the property belonging to it to the Presbyterian church for the benefit of its Sunday school, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the former Union Sunday school held at this place for their liberal donation of books, papers and other paraphernalia, together with a goodly amount of money; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the former superintendent, and to the daily papers of the city for publication.

M. FARLEY, Supt.

MARY YANCEY, Sec.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Etta Nestor vs. Joseph Nestor; motion for alimony denied.

Rebecca A. Rawlins vs. J. W. Ferguson; motion of defendant to dissolve attachment continued one week.

Balfour-Guthrie Company vs. Benjamin R. Woodworth; motion to apportion costs continued one week.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

P. F. Adelsback vs. J. H. Hudson; cause tried and taken under advisement.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

THE GOLDEN RULE DRUG STORE ROBBED.

Fifteen Dollars Stolen From the Tills—The Burglars Leave Their Tools Behind.

Burglars entered the Golden Rule drug store on Mariposa street Thursday night and, forcing open two tills, stole $15 in small change.

The thieves effected an entrance through the rear door, which showed several marks of their vigorous efforts. They seemed to have first tried to pry off the whole door, but finding this too hard a job, attacked the lock. This they managed to smash into pieces. There was still a cross-bar on the door, however, but that also yielded to their efforts.

The fellows must have made considerable noise, and it is surprising that they were not discovered, as besides the regular officer a private watchman patrols that beat. There was also a light in the store.

The burglars wrenched out the two tills in the store and appropriated the contents. Dr. Bassin, the proprietor, missed nothing else, but they might have stolen a number of articles without their absence being immediately discovered.

In return for the money secured by them the burglars left Dr. Bassin their tools. These consisted of a hammer of peculiar shape, a large rasp, a newly sharpened chisel and a piece of iron used as a pry.

The officers have no clew to the perpetrators. This is the fourth or fifth burglary committed recently, the perpetrators of which have escaped detection, and if the burglars continue to enjoy their liberty much longer they may be emboldened to carry away that chromatic nightmare, the court house dome, some foggy night.

The officers are still working on the Buckeye store burglary, but there appears to be no immediate prospect of any arrests. It is believed by those who examined the premises the morning after the burglary that it was committed by boys. The job at Bassin's store, however, was undoubtedly done by men.

A number of persons who have offices down town have recently missed small articles from them, such as razors, knives, stamps, etc., and in some instances doors have been forced and the locks of desks broken open by the thieves. The authorities are investigating these thefts and hope soon to have the offenders behind the bars.

SOME NEW BOOKS

Which May Now Be Obtained at the Public Library.

Within the past few days a number of new books have been received at the public library, and Miss Armstrong, the librarian, has put them in circulation. Most of them are solid reading and a partial list is subjoined:

The Hundredth Man, by Frank R. Stockton; The Danube, F. H. Millet; A Few Memories, Mary Anderson; Men of Iron, Pyle; The Quananiche and its Canadian Environment, E. T. D. Chambers; Prince Bismarck, Charles Lowe; The growth of the French Nation, George B. Adams; A History of Greek Art, F. B. Tarbell; Personal Recollections of Whittier, Claflin; Lorenzo De Medici, Edward Armstrong; The Heart of the Princess Osra, Anthony Hope; Letters of James Russell Lowell, Charles Eliot Norton; Literary Landmarks of Jerusalem, Lawrence Hutton; French Traits, W. C. Brownell; Goethe, revised after sixty years, J. R. Seeley; Essays in Little, Andrew Lang; Ballads and Verses Vain, Andrew Lang; Horatian Echoes, translation of odes of Horace, John Osborn Sargent; Sir Joshua Reynolds, Claude Phillips; Condition of Woman in the United States, Mme Blanc; Survey of Greek Civilization, J. P. Mahaffy; Victorian Poets, E. C. Stedman; A Vagabond in Spain, C. Bogue Luffman; Spanish Cities, C. A. Stoddard; A Little Book of Western Verse, Eugene Field; Poems, H. C. Bunner; Essays on German Literature, Boyesen; Greece in the Age of Pericles, Arthur Grant; French Art, W. C. Brownell; The Edge of the Orient, Robert H. Russell; In the Great Andes of the Equator, Edward Whimper; Res Judicatae, Augustine Birrell.

MOLINA'S EXAMINATION.

The Slayer of Juan Para Held to Answer.

The examination of Ramon Molina, charged with the murder of Juan Para at Cantua canyon on September 5, 1892, was held in Justice Austin's court yesterday morning and resulted in his being held to answer without bail.

The circumstances attending the killing have been often related and are generally known. The evidence introduced at the examination showed that Molina and Para had had a fight on the date mentioned, the latter worsting Molina. Later in the day they came together again and Molina shot at Para, missing him. The second shot struck Para in the eye, killing him instantly. The enraged Mexican then tried to shoot a boy named Jose Tirado, who had witnessed the murder, but the lad managed to escape.

Molina buried the body of his victim in the sand near the house and then left the country. The body was found by John Wright and Frank Lynch, who testified yesterday. The boy Tirado was also put on the stand.

ADELSBACK'S DAMAGE CASE.

His Suit Against J. H. Hudson for $2000 Tried Yesterday.

The suit of P. F. Adelsback against J. H. Hudson for $2000 damages was tried before Judge Risley in the superior court yesterday, and taken under advisement by the court. The attorneys were James Gallagher and George B. Graham for the plaintiff, and E. S. Van Meter and Frank Laning for the defendant.

On the 7th of July last the plaintiff drove into an open ditch dug across Mono street by the defendant, who had a contract from the city for laying a sewer there. Hudson had placed a lantern over the ditch to warn travelers of danger, but the light had gone out. Adelsback came driving along about 10 o'clock and drove into the opening. He was badly bruised and had one of his arms dislocated. For these injuries, which he alleges resulted from the carelessness and negligence of the sewer contractor, he brought suit for $2000 damages.

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On Monday evening next at the Barton opera house the first opportunity will be given to our theater-goers to see the much-talked about and frequently quoted Chimmie Fadden—the interesting street type which was first exploited

CHIMMIE FADDEN.

in the newspapers of San Francisco. Chimmie is a Bowery boy, but the earliest studies of the character by Edward Townsend, the author, were made of San Francisco hoodlums. Chimmie is rather an idealization of a type sometimes met with in the slum quarters of any great city—a boy reared on the streets, with many of the characteristics belonging to his tough surroundings, but with a good heart, an honest nature and a courageous disposition. Charles Hopper is said to give a splendid impersonation of the title role, and his supporting company, from reports that have reached here, is one of superior excellence. The original company and production will be seen here. The advance sale is large.

Congressman Castle's Meeting.

The meeting of Congressman C. H. Castle with the Fresno raisin and fruit growers at the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon will undoubtedly be largely attended. All the leading producers will be present to urge upon the new congressional representative the need of a higher tariff to protect the industry. Dr. Castle will be the guest of the Co-operative Packers' Association while in the city.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander—Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday, February 21st. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Two Thieves." Christian Endeavor Society at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30; subject, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

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PERSONAL.

D. S. Coverdale is here from Delano.

E. D. Dawson of Stockton is in town.

Fulton G. Berry has gone to San Francisco.

W. H. Carroll was in from Oleander yesterday.

G. L. Miller was in from Elkhorn yesterday.

Don Cottrell, a business man of Grass Valley, is in town.

W. M. Barr was over from Sanger yesterday on business.

V. I. Willis of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno on business.

J. W. Heard came up from Bakersfield yesterday on business.

G. C. Freman left this morning for the bay city on business.

Will S. Wartelle and A. A. Mitchell are up from Los Angeles.

Constable J. S. Irvine of Sanger spent yesterday in the county seat.

A. Gosliner and D. T. Curtis were over from Reedley yesterday.

Frank H. Ball and wife have returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Harry O. Raynor, a San Francisco capitalist, is here on business.

Wilson Underhill has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. O. J. Treat is spending a few days with friends in Los Angeles.

D. Helbing and H. A. Tanssig are among the San Franciscans in town.

R. S. Shainwald, of the Paraffine Paint Co. of San Francisco, is in town.

H. M. Reed, E. R. Reed and T. L. Reed were over from Reedley yesterday.

Percy Sage, representing the James Dramatic company, spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Joshua Peckham will leave on Monday next for Newport, R. I., to visit her former home.

Dr. Montgomery Thomas went to San Francisco this morning. He will return on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Trowbridge, the deputy county treasurer, has returned from a brief visit to the coast.

John W. Bourdette, an attorney of San Francisco, is spending a few days in the raisin center on business.

J. D. Delworth of San Francisco and J. L. Wheeler of Minneapolis, Minn., are registered at the Pleasanton.

J. H. Collins has gone to Los Angeles to attend the bedside of his little daughter, who is quite ill. He will probably be back on Monday.

W. M. Hughes of Madera is sojourning in Fresno for a few days, and is giving the Democrats pointers on how to manage their municipal campaign.

The Guardsmen's Ball.

Companies C and F, N.G.C., will observe Washington's birthday in a fitting manner. They will march through the streets to Belmont, where a skirmish drill will be given. In the evening the two companies will give their regular annual ball at the Armory. Preparations for this event have been made on a large scale and it promises to outshine any of the balls heretofore given by the militiamen. There will be the best of music and everything indicates a very large attendance.

A Kings River Burglary.

A woodchopper named Peter Hanson was brought up from Sanger by Constable Irvine yesterday and lodged in the county jail pending his examination next Wednesday on a charge of burglary. Hansen is alleged to have broken into Joe Dunagan's house on the river bottom about three weeks ago, and to have stolen quantities of meat, provisions, and several minor articles about the house. One of Hansen's associates informed on him.

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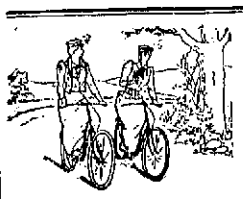

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GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

ATTORNEYS FOR CHINESE GAMBLERS IMPRISONED.

They Refused to Produce Their Client, Lee Chun, in Court.

San Francisco, February 19.—There was a culmination today in the cases of 242 Chinese arrested for gambling, when Police Judge Joachimsen adjudged Attorneys Smith and Coffey guilty of contempt of court and sentenced each to pay a fine of $100 with the alternative of spending twenty-four hours in the county jail. They refused to pay their fine and are now imprisoned in the Broadway bastile.

All the trouble arose over the question of identification which has been the big bone of contention since the day the Chinese first appeared in court. Today the case of Lee Chun, which had been summarily set for trial by a jury, came on. When the case was called the defendant apparently was not present. Attorney Louderback, special counsel for the prosecution, asked that the prisoner's attorneys be ordered to bring him before the bar of the court.

To this the defendant's attorneys objected upon the ground that there was no law under which they could be compelled to produce their client. They said he was in the court room and that was sufficient. The only purpose, they contended, that the prosecution had in asking that such an order be made was to give the arresting officers an opportunity to identify the prisoner. As identification was a part of his defense, they said it would not do to compel him to come out with his countrymen present in the court room and thus make himself known. It devolved upon the arresting officers, they argued, to pick him out from among the number of Chinese present, and if they failed to do that he would have to be discharged.

Louderback insisted upon his motion and Judge Joachimsen made the order that Lee Chun's attorneys produce him at the bar of the court. They refused to obey the order, contending that the court had no right to make it.

MITROVICH IN TROUBLE.

The Ex-Restaurateur Accused of Arson at Porterville.

M. Mitrovich, formerly a well known restaurateur of this city, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of arson. The crime is alleged to have been committed at Porterville last July. Mitrovich had a fruit stand between a saloon and a packing house and all three buildings were destroyed by fire. Mitrovich remained in Porterville several weeks without any suspicion being expressed that he had anything to do with the fire, and then went to southern California. Recently some "hawkshaws" came to the conclusion that "Mit" had set his place on fire and had him arrested. The ex-restaurateur was taken into custody at San Diego several days ago and brought back to Porterville.

It is stated by Mitrovich's friends that the fire began in the saloon and that Mitrovich was asleep over his store and had a narrow escape from the flames. They scout the idea that he committed arson and say there will be no difficulty in proving his innocence. He has been released on $1000 bail. Coida, who owned the packing house, is also involved.

THE FRESNO-INYO ROAD.

High School Senators Decide in Its Favor.

The high school senate changed its usual course of following the workings of the national senate in its proceedings at last night's regular meeting by resolving itself into a state senate. President Patterson presided, but the attendance was not large on account of the inclement weather. John Rawlins and Will Robenson were elected senators and the name of Floyd Doyle was proposed for membership. There being a vacancy in the office of sergeant-at-arms, Ben North was elected to that position.

Senator Joy introduced a bill for the establishment and maintenance of another reform school in the state. It was read for the first time. An extemporaneous debate was then held on the proposition of building a road across the Sierras from Fresno to Inyo county. Senators Spence and Maxwell spoke in favor of the proposition and Senators Tupper and Anderson argued against it. The affirmative won.

A motion was passed requiring the senators to speak hereafter at least for seven minutes.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Son Give a Pleasant Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott and their son, Mr. Lionel Dalton, entertained a large number of friends at their home in Easterby last evening with living pictures and a comedy in one act entitled "Light."

The comedy was written by Mr. Dalton himself and was very clever. The cast was as follows: Tom Lorn, Lewis H. Smith; Geoffrey White, B. J. Metzler; Eric Dormer, Lionel Dalton; Delia (Eric's wife), Miss Elizabeth Thorne; Gladys (his sister), Mrs. Ellis.

The tableaux presented were as follows: Ophelia, The Path of Roses, The Three Fates, The Ant and the Grashopper—Summer and Winter.

The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing, refreshments being served during the intermissions. The affair was a well arranged and a most successful one in every particular.

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ANXIOUS WHEELMEN.

Sunshine Required for the Races on Monday.

The promoters of the bicycle meet for next Monday at the Tachydrome were not in the best of spirits yesterday. The rain promised to continue and render the track unfit for racing by Monday. In this case the event would have to be postponed. However, if it clears up by this morning and the sun shines today and tomorrow and on Monday forenoon, the track will be in the best of condition. It will in fact have been benefited by the thorough soaking and packing. Two day's sunshine will form a crust on the track which would then be as good for the racing as could be desired. At this writing (2 a. m.) it looks as if the storm were passing over this part of the valley, but the Republican's weather expert could not be induced to make the positive assertion that it would clear off today.

It is to be hoped that Jupiter Pluvius will help the wheelmen out by taking a rest, for they have a fine program for Monday. The riders have been training hard, and a postponement of the races would be a great disappointment.

Chinese Chicken Thieves.

Constable Shaw last evening arrested two Chinamen, who are part proprietors of the restaurant on the corner of F and Tulare streets, for stealing chickens. On Thursday night fourteen bantams were stolen from the place of C. E. Clark, the horseman. He notified Constable Shaw, and last evening he succeeded in locating the thieves. Thirteen of the bantams were recovered alive. They were still in the sacks in which the thieves had placed them. An examination of the Chinamen's clothes showed that they were muddy, and some feathers had adhered to their shoes.

RABIES PROOF DOGS.

A Simple Operation Performed by Mr. Lawyer's Father With Great Success.

Mr. E. J. Lawyer, state fire marshal, who has been interested in the children who were sent to the Pasteur institute to be treated for the bite of a mad dog, said yesterday:

"My father, William Lawyer, who is an old man, has always been fond of dogs, and he has always performed an operation on all the animals he has owned to prevent them from having the rabies. He has had but one animal affected, and in this case he failed to take the precaution as he had done with the other dogs.

"When he was 17 years of age, a German blacksmith, who lived at Hanover, Pa., owned two puppies. He called my father one day and said, 'William, I will show you something which will always be of use to you.' Taking one of the dogs, the blacksmith placed it in a boot top, and, opening its mouth, pulled the animal's tongue out. Then he took a sharp knife and made a slit under the dog's tongue, then took an awl and forced out a small worm. When he had completed the operation, the blacksmith asked father to try his hand on the other animal, which he did. The blacksmith then said: 'These dogs will never have the hydrophobia. If they are bitten by a mad dog, their jaws will lock, and they will not be able to open them.' "

The fire marshal said his father had taken the precaution to follow the blacksmith's advice. One of his dogs, which had been treated by this process, was bitten by a dog which was mad, and in a few days the mouth of Mr. Lawyer's dog became locked and the animal died without inflicting any injury to any one.

Mr. Lawyer says he would like to have some of the medical fraternity experiment with two dogs, taking the worm from the tongue of one and leaving it in the tongue of the other, then inoculating both with the virus from a dog known to have been affected with the rabies.—Baltimore Sun.

TUNNEL UNDER THE SEA.

Passageway From Italy to Sicily Being Actively Projected.

A tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily is now being actively projected. Plans and a model complete in every detail were executed by the Italian civil engineer De Johannis and are now on exhibition at the University of Padua.

The principle employed by him is that of boring in parabolic spiral lines. After thorough and careful studies of the strait of Messina, its varying depths, the nature of the ground and all other conditions which might assist or interfere with the success of the enterprise, De Johannis decided to begin his tunnel near San Giovanni di Sanitello, at the foot of the Aspromonte mountain range, while the mouth on the other side will be located on the plain Degli Inglesi.

The entire tunnel will be nearly two miles long and will consist of two shafts of about 10,000 feet each, descending at a large grade not exceeding 32 feet in each 1,000. Such a tunnel would be much preferable to a bridge, which would have to have a span of 4,500 feet, and with the enormous strength of the winds in the strait such an attempt appears to be exceedingly dangerous. This tunnel will cost about $350,000,000, but the money has not yet been appropriated.—Philadelphia Record.

With Burgoyne at Saratoga.

In 1791 an officer who had served with Burgoyne wrote a volume, which he called "Travels Through the Interior Parts of America, In a Series of Letters." The writer was Thomas Anburey, captain of the Twenty-ninth regiment, who was with Burgoyne at his surrender. In Macmillan's Magazine there is an excellent notice of Captain Anburey's work, and the condition of the English soldiers is thus explained:

Burgoyne's army was steadily diminishing, while the cords round it were surely tightening. All day and night from the surrounding woods whistled the bullets of the American riflemen. The soldiers were so inured to fire, we are told, that they ate and slept under it with scarcely any concern, while, to add terrors to the night, came the dreary howl of wolves, attracted by hundreds to such an unwonted banquet. The American sharpshooters were naturally in their element upon the steep sides of the wooded ravines that formed such a feature in every battle and skirmish. The longed for bayonet hung in idleness from the belts of the British infantry—there was no room or place for it. The soldiers had nothing but discipline and their native valor to make up for their immense inferiority in the use of the rifle to most of their foes, nor do we require Anburey's testimony to realize what a hopeless country was this in which Burgoyne's army now found themselves for the conduct of warfare upon European systems. For ourselves, we have always marveled at the fashion in which the British soldier of that day, half starved and ridiculously clothed, fought his way through superior numbers of his own race as well armed as he, better marksmen and familiar with the wild woods which to him must have been strange and terrible.

WILD RIDE ON A BULL

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A PLUCKY PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN.

Her Daughter Dangerously Ill—Doctor Far Away—No Horse at Hand—A Wild Steer Was Ridden—The Return Trip a Headlong Charge—A Heroic Exploit.

The emergencies which made heroines of so many women of the early colonial days have not even now ceased to arise in some parts even of the older settled portions of the country. An instance in this line occurred only a few days since, and within a few hours' ride of New York, which might well go down with some of the pluckiest exploits of the pioneer mothers.

In a desolate, lonely place near Starucca, Pa., there lives a family consisting of husband, wife and a young daughter. The husband has to be away from home a good deal on account of the nature of his work and was away recently when his daughter was taken ill. The mother exhausted her store of household remedies, but the girl grew rapidly worse. There was not a doctor within more than four miles, and there was no neighbor within reach to go for him.

But even that was not all the poor mother's source of perplexity. The girl's condition was fast becoming so alarming that, desperate as the step seemed, she saw that she must herself go for the doctor. And there was no horse to take her. Her husband was too poor to own a horse even if he had much use for one, which he had not. The wild mountain roads were rough and clogged in places with snow. To think of undertaking the journey on foot and ever getting to the doctor in time to bring him to the sick girl's bedside in season to have his service of any avail seemed little short of madness.

But the doctor must be reached; otherwise the child's death seemed certain. The woman went to the doorway of her little home and looked forlornly out on the bleak wintry hills. Then an idea came to her. It was desperate, but the situation demanded desperate measures. Among the live stock her husband owned was a young and frisky bull, barely 2 years old, but rather tamed down by scanty rations and the general winter depression. He was skinny, and his backbone suggested a serrated ridge of miniature peaks. But the brute had abundant strength to travel, and if he could be clubbed into some sort of sense he might serve as a conveyance.

There was nothing to hitch to; he must be ridden. So after exhaustive maneuvering the plucky woman managed to get a rope tied to each of his horns, and, with a strong club in her hand, she at last managed to mount him and head him out into the highway. He proved a very sensible and decently disposed sort if a beast, obeying the sharp jerks to the right and left from the ropes on his horns and galloping off finely along the road when he was properly encouraged by the club. It was not an equestrian expedition that would quite do for the park, but the poor mother thought little of that. She was after the doctor to come and save her child from death, and after nearly two hours' rough jolting she got there. The doctor was not at home, and it would be some time before he would return, but his wife promised for him that he should respond to that call if he never did to another. She urged the woman to wait and ride back with him, but she would not listen to it.

She must get back to her child, and off she went again on her grotesque mount. The bull had settled down to a philosophic acceptance of the situation by this time and started off at a brisk canter, possibly with some sordid association in his intellectuals between the homeward road and the shelter and fodder at the end of it. About a mile from the house he saw a man driving a mountain wagon along the road in front of him, and that man had the inconceivable impudence to wear a red shirt.

From that time on the return trip was one wild, headlong charge. The man heard the snorting and clatter behind him, and when he looked around and got a glimpse of the awful nightmare freak that was pursuing him he lashed his horses onward with the very frenzy of fright.

There was no need of the club now. It fell by the wayside, and the woman's energies were devoted to hanging on. She clung to the bull's back until he reached her home, when she rolled off unharmed in the snow, while the bull and the man in the red shirt disappeared in a cloud of flying snow and gravel over the crest of the nearest hill. At the last accounts no tidings of either the one or the other had been received.

But the doctor came along soon after and had two patients on his hands, for the mother, too, had to take to her bed after her rough experience. Her daughter's life was saved, however, and she, too, will soon be none the worse for her heroic exploit.—New York World.

Niagara to Have a Vast Hotel.

Colonel George E. Gourand has purchased from Jacob F. Schoellkopf the International hotel property at Niagara Falls. Colonel Gourand thus becomes the possessor of both the Cataract and International hotels at Niagara Falls, which he proposes to demolish and erect a mammoth hotel, theater and convention hall, surpassing anything in this country or Europe. Hon. W. Caryl Ely of Niagara Falls, who has had charge of the legal details of the enterprise, stated that the project in contemplation is one of gigantic dimensions, but that there is no doubt of its being carried to a successful completion.

Pithy.

The alleged inventor who is announced as holding a discovery which will so utilize cornstalks that they will add $5 to the value of every acre of corn should not fail to materialize. He would be very popular in this part of the country.—Indianapolis Journal.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to any hing that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1193, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where the information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

She Deserves a Monument.

A little group of advanced women, girls with strong ideas of the rights of women, believers in their free competition with men and repudiators of the idea that women should be treated with more deference than men, were talking when one of them began:

"Oh, girls, what do you suppose? I bought two men a drink."

"You did?" exclaimed the chorus in admiration.

"I did."

"Not in a saloon, I hope?" anxiously inquired one who was not as advanced as the rest.

"No; of course not. It was in a drug store."

"Oh, do tell us all about it!"

"You see, I was walking along the street with two men, when one of them suggested that we go in a drug store and get a drink. I made up my mind that I would not go in a drug store and let any man buy me soda water. I determined that I should insist upon my rights as a woman and buy the drinks. So I said I would go if they would let me pay for it."

"You brave girl!"

"They treated it as a joke at first. The very idea! But I told them my principles, and finally they agreed, although the mean things laughed. Then we went in. You don't know how afraid I was that they would pay for the drinks anyhow. But I was too quick. When the clerk laid down the check, I just grabbed it, and I wouldn't give it up, and when we went out I reached the cashier first and laid down just the right amount. The cashier seemed surprised, I don't see why. But I actually bought soda water for two men. What do you think of that?"

"You were a hero!" declared the girl who was the first to recover her breath. "Some day your sex will erect a monument in your honor."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Digestible Women.

An extraordinary discussion on the subject of cannibalism took place at the recent meeting of the Ethnographical society in Paris. A curious tribute was paid to the superior qualities of woman, but one which she will hardly appreciate.

A member of the society read a paper in which he declared that among savage nations those who were addicted to cannibalism were the most healthy and vigorous. He sought to prove this by descriptions of several races.

This argument was directed partly against vegetarianism, for savages who abstain from eating one another usually have a meager supply of animal food.

The scientist further made the shocking statement that the flesh of women was much more nutritious and digestible than that of men. Many savage tribes recognized this fact and ate only women when the supply was sufficient. In some races, however, the flesh of men, though less palatable than that of women, was preferred because the virtues of the deceased were supposed to pass into the eater.—San Francisco Examiner.

Hopeless.

"I've done my best," the statesman said, "to satisfy mankind.
I've struggled faithfully to leave self interest behind.
Could we run this nation gratis, we'd be liked without a doubt,
But revenue is something that we cannot do without.
Whene'er I tell my plans, there comes a muttering from the crowd
Where socialistic leaders hold conventions long and loud,
And 'midst the Babel falls this admonition on my ear—
'We will submit to anything except a tax on beer.'

"And so obligingly I turn to seek another way
To liquidate the various bills this government must pay.
It is the needless luxury, I next assure myself,
That ought to be the means of gaining necessary pelf.
These drugs which fill good people with forebodings and complaint
Shall swell the general coffer and be subjected to restraint;
But from the chappies comes a wall of terror and regret—
'Seize what you will beside, but do not tax our cigarette!'

"And so it goes. All sleeplessly I toss till dawning light
Reminds me that another fruitless day begins its flight.
For everybody says, 'Of course the taxes must be paid,'
But every one insists that an exception shall be made.
No matter what I name, from works of art to [illegible]
One class applauds with rapture and another class assails.
No matter how I strive and scheme, they fling it at me pat,
In unison the old refrain, 'Tax anything but that!' "

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Sporting Event at Sanger.

Sanger will celebrate Washington's birthday in good style. There will be horse racing in the day time and a ten-round glove contest between William Ross of Sanger and Bob Kane of San Francisco in the evening. *

That New Brewery,

Ice factory and cold storage warehouse will be a marvel of modern congenuity. Emil Gnenther, the architect, has not slept for days over the plans. The foundations will be on rollers and the roof an immense airship. The whole plant will be on paper and a perpendicular bicycle track will connect the ice machine with Fritz Pautsch's Weiss beer generator. To encourage competition two kinds of beer will be brewed—Eastern and John Wieland's. Samples of the latter can now be had for a nickel at the New Palm Garden, opposite the Barton *

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Suffered from Childhood

The Wand of Misery was Waved Over the Head of Mrs. Rose Pargeter at an Early Age.

Physicians Failed to Give Her Relief—Lived a Life of Agony but never Abandoned Hope—Perseverance Awarded at Last and Mrs. Pargeter is a Well and Happy Wife.

From the Statesman, Salem, Oregon.

The ceaseless cry of the invalid is for health, for relief from the constant aggravation of pain and of nerve disturbance. Money loses its value, time becomes infinitely precious, and the best energies are unremittingly employed in this eager search for health; and no victory in life bears so potent and so grateful a sense as the achievement over disease, the complete restoration to normal, physical and nerve conditions.

A palpable case in point developed in this city lately, and the particulars of the story as reported to the *Statesman* were of a character to warrant an investigation as a matter of news.

The beneficiary in this matter proved to be Mrs. Rose Pargeter, of Salem, Oregon, the wife of the proprietor of big Boise dairy plant, and a lady of marked intelligence, one who would be conscientiously reluctant to make anything approaching an exaggerated statement.

When the reporter called, Mrs. Pargeter was in the midst of her exacting duties in the "dairy kitchen," and working with a vim and energy which seemed at first rather discouraging for an interview, but upon learning the nature of the scribe's errand, Mrs. Pargeter at once abated her devotion to milk cans and pans, and courteously accorded twenty pleasant minutes to the *Statesman's* representative.

Mrs. Pargeter said that her childhood, girlhood, and early womanhood had been made unhappy by her susceptibility to nervous disorders which found expression in almost constant sick headaches, neuralgia and kindred evils that all but wrecked an otherwise happy and useful life. But no trace of this is apparent to-day in her rosy, smiling face, vivacious manner and robust appearance.

Her parents, well-to-do, and inspired by affectionate anxiety for their daughter's future, employed the best of physicians, but invariably without success; they sought the efficacy of family prescriptions, cherished as unfailing. Almost every known medicine that seemed applicable to their daughter's case was tried in ceaseless succession, but the trouble seemed irradicable and irrepressible, and even after her marriage to Mr. Pargeter the same indomitable search for relief was kept up and still the afflictions would not abate, until at last Mrs. Pargeter's health was deemed irretrievably lost, and the future held but little charm for the young people.

Mrs. Pargeter finally became so exhausted by repeated and enervating attacks of nervousness, by the deadly intermittance of sick headache and the frequent agonies of neuralgia that it was almost impossible for her to get about at all, and at this dismal climax, just when a life of invalidism seemed inevitable and she was already taking on that superb patience and courage for which her sex is remarkable, in order to better face the ordeal before her, a chance word from a friend gave her the cue for the eventual reestablishment of her health.

It was only a passing incident, but the greatest and happiest events are often wrought from trifles and this was exemplified in Mrs. Pargeter's case. The friend recited in a casual way the story of a neighbor who had found prompt and lasting aid in similar ailments from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mrs. Pargeter listened with apathetic interest to the statements, too discouraged to give it any earnest consideration, but a little later, while undergoing the agony of another assault from neuralgia, when longing and craving for the relief denied her, the story of her friend recurred to her and the first box of Pink Pills entered her house.

This single box did not bring the coveted relief, but Mrs. Pargeter is a just woman and a thorough one. She did not disparage the remedy because of the failure at this point. The second box was taken with careful adherence to printed instructions, and lo! the dawn of her deliverance burst upon her. She proceeded with the treatment until the ninth box had been disposed of, and to-day Mrs. Rose Pargeter is the active manager of one of the largest dairies in this county and the head of one of the happiest homes in the world, and proud of the victory accomplished with this splendid remedy. She will not suffer the possible interposition of any other agency than the Pink Pills, ascribing the triumph to them alone, and her gratitude for their extraordinary success is only equalled by that success itself.

State of Oregon, County of Marion, } ss.

On this day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Mrs. Rose Pargeter, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the foregoing narration is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of August, 1896.

(Signed) Mrs. Rose Pargeter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of August, 1896.

John M. Payne, *Notary Public*, For Oregon.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come in glowing reports of the excellent results following their use. An analysis proves that they contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies.

CALL

—FOR—

Republican Primaries

—AND—

CONVENTION.

The Republican City Central Committee, representing the Republican party in Fresno city, by virtue of the customs and usages of the Republican party, and by virtue of the power vested in said committee, did, at a meeting held Friday, February 5th, 1897, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be submitted to the people for their support at the coming municipal election, to be held April 12th, 1897, be held, and the date thereof is hereby fixed for March 4th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Fresno city.

It shall be the business of said convention to nominate citizens of Fresno city for the following offices:

- One City Trustee in Ward No. 2.
- One City Trustee in Ward No. 5.
- One City Clerk.
- One City Marshal.
- One City Recorder.
- One City Attorney.
- One City Assessor.
- One City Treasurer.

Three City School Trustees and to select one City Central Committee.

Resolved, That the apportionment or representation of delegates to said convention shall be as follows: One delegate for each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty votes cast for William McKinley at the last general election, and one delegate for every fractional part of twelve votes or over, making the representation for each precinct as follows:

- First Precinct—4 delegates.
- Second Precinct—5 delegates.
- Third Precinct—7 delegates.
- Fourth Precinct—8 delegates.
- Fifth Precinct—3 delegates.
- Sixth Precinct—7 delegates.
- Seventh Precinct—6 delegates.
- Eighth Precinct—5 delegates
- Ninth Precinct—5 delegates.
- Tenth Precinct—3 delegates.

Resolved, That the primaries for the purpose of selecting the said delegates be held in Fresno city under the provisions of the Primary election law on February 23d, 1897, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.; that the qualification required of voters in addition to those prescribed by law be that he will support the Republican nominees at the coming municipal election.

The polling places and the names of the persons to constitute the election boards are as follows:

First Precinct—Jas. Q. Clark judge, Geo. A. Smith inspector, H. Bedford clerk. Polling place corner of O and Stanislaus streets.

Second Precinct—Jas. E. Faber judge, H. P. Hedges inspector, L. McNie clerk. Polling place, corner of M and Fresno streets.

Third Precinct—E. F. Walcott judge, M. L. Schermerhorn inspector, Herman Swartz clerk. Polling place, Fresno house.

Fourth Precinct—F. P. Sanborn judge, W. S. White inspector, T. H. Hunt clerk. Polling place, 312 P street.

Fifth Precinct—H. Ford judge, H. O. Baker inspector, E. L. Chaddock clerk. Polling place, corner of I and Ventura streets.

Sixth Precinct—S. W. Renfro judge, O. P. Tuller inspector, A. H. Nott clerk. Polling place, Einstein building, I street.

Seventh Precinct—A. Tombs judge, Al Baker inspector, C. H. Fay clerk. Polling place, City hall.

Eighth Precinct—M. D. Pierce judge R. B. Lucas inspector, N. Tanzi clerk. Polling place, Arcade hotel.

Ninth Precinct—S. B. Breese judge, T. A. McEachen inspector, L. R. Melvin clerk. Polling place, corner of Fresno and F streets.

Tenth Precinct—T. B. McGinley judge, A. Noble inspector, J. D. Garman clerk. Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Fresno Morning Republican until and including the day of said primary election.

W. A. Linforth, Chairman.

Attest: Lewis H. Smith Secretary.

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Daily, including Sunday.

From Stockton.		Towards Stockton.
7.20 a. m.	Stockton, Weber Ave.	5.40 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	Stockton, Hunter St.	5.30 p. m.
*7.48 a. m.	Burnham	*5.12 p. m.
8.11 a. m.	Escalon	4.61 p. m.
*8.15 a. m.	Harrold	*4.45 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	Claribon	4.31 p. m.
*8.37 a. m.	Empire	*4.23 p. m.
8.45 a. m.	Hughson	4.16 p. m.
8.53 a. m.	Elmwood	4.08 p. m.
*9.34 a. m.	Gracey	*3.26 p. m.
9.43 a. m.	Merced	3.11 p. m.
*10.00 a. m.	Turner	*3.00 p. m.
*10.08 a. m.	Geneva	*2.53 p. m.
10.22 a. m.	La Grand	2.40 p. m.
10.33 a. m.	Marguerite	2.27 p. m.
10.11 a. m.	Sharon	2.16 p. m.
*10.52 a. m.	Miller	*2.08 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	Lankershim	1.55 p. m.
*11.18 a. m.	Patterson	*1.42 p. m.
*11.35 a. m.	Bullard	*1.25 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Fresno, Kern St.	1.10 p. m.

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JOHN MOSS, Traffic Manager.

San Francisco, January 1, 1897.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A.M.—Los Angeles Express—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2 50 A.M.—San Francisco Express—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—Sunset Limited—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:40 A. M.—Fresno Passenger—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:58 A. M.—Sunset Limited—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

8:30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8 35 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A. M.—Sunset Express—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

2:40 P. M.—Raymond Passenger—Daily of Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

5:30 P.M.—Passenger Train—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

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